# Page Devoted to the Interests and Occupations of Women...

### Echoes of Old-Time Songs And Those Who Sang Them

Life in the twentieth century is set to the measure of Wagner's choruses on one hand, and ragtime jingles or

on one hand, and ragtime jingles on the other. Consequently the melody of simple English and Scotch ballads, associated with the simplicities and sentimentalities of old-fashioned household living and thinking, are out of date and style.

Consequently again, it was a pleasant surprise when a "song contest," recently published on this page, culling for titles to vagrant song snatches evoked from a sub-conscious, tuneful collection, awakened a response that has been so prompt, so general, and that evinces such a tender recollection of favorites which really should belong to all times and people, rather than to the grandmother day, when all musically inclined women sang them.

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Several letters received in connection with the "song contest" express the feelings of the writers in a very charming manner. Mrs. D. W. Thomas, of Maplewood Farm, near Richmond, eays, "In reading yesterday's paper my attention was called to the names of six old-time favorite songs, and I herewith send you the titles. I do not know that there are any special rules for entering the contest, but I send the titles because they come back to me so read, y as I read the lines."

Miss Anne R. Broaddus, of Barton Heights, writes: "I take pleasure in supplying titles to a list of old-time favorite songs mentioned in Times-Dispatch, with which I've been familiar from my childhood."

Mrs. M. E. Harwood, of East Grace Street, adds: "I have always enjoyed the old songs. I sang each one of trass meanance in the contest many, many times when a young girl. I feel like adding to the six under consideration these others: Lilly Dale! "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," "Darling Nelly Gray," Robin Addir, "Sweet and Low," and many others. I am an old woman, and you touched a tender, responsive chord."

Prohably Mrs. Harwood's memory goes back to the time when each evening brought the assembled Virginiah household together in the drawing-room, with cares and responsibilities leid aside, all ready alike to devote the cleaning hours of the day to social intercourse and pleasure. Music was the crowning feature in those delightful hours, and, as operatic training was not then considered a supreme requisite, young, fresh voices blended with older ones to produce an effect that lingers still in the mind and heart like the perfume of the contest goes to Mrs. Rosalle de D. Blair, 3009 East Main Street, Richmond. A special prize is also awarded Miss Elien Rives, McKenney, Va. Both Mrs. Blair's and Miss Rives's answers are herewith given.

Alice M. Tyler.

Mrs. Riair's Answers.

Reply to Timester of the contest:

1. "Do They Miss Me at Ho

little tot.
"Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Change in Millinery use if necessary. This can be placed at the left side of tea table or it can be placed in another part of the room

McKenney, Va.

Thanks for answers are also due
Mrs. W. A. Bowles, Staunton; Mrs. N.
A. George, Charlottesville; Miss Mary
B. Martin, Petersburg; Mrs. Joha
Washington, Miltord; Mrs. W. C. Jones,
Fork Union; Miss Virginia T. Brooke,
Roanoke; Mrs. S. H. Cheatham, Manchester; Mrs. F. G. Ribble, Markham;
Mrs. W. G. Moss, Boydton; Miss Helen
Barnes, Staunton; Mrs. L. C. Warwick, Lynch's Station; Mrs. M. F.
Fowlkes, Beulahville; Miss M. W. Hoback, Roanoke; Mrs. James Epes,
Blackstone; Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Walkerton; Mrs. M. W. Hardaway, Blackstone; Mrs. A. E. Richardson, Dinwiddie; Mrs. Lynch Sanders, Roanoke;
Mrs. N. C. Redd, Beaver Dam; Mrs. T.
G. Elam, Roanoke; Miss Louise Black,
Blackstone; Miss J. Minor, Blacksburg;
Mrs. T. D. Woodward, Staunton; Mrs.
H. L. Watkins, Stokes; Mrs. E. G. Whitlock, Manchester; Miss M. A. Smith,
Drake's Branch; Mrs. J. E. Sebrell,
Courtland; Miss Copeland Blair, Clover
Creek; Mrs. W. M. McAllister, Warm
Springs; Mrs. J. L. Tuiloh, Millboro;
Miss L. M. Sharp, Millboro; Mrs. F. K.
Goff, Newport News; Mrs. M. P. P.
Chalmers, Smithfield, Va.; Mrs. A. M.
Doyle, Manchester; Miss Eva Elam,
Treviffitan's; Mrs. J. T. Payne, While
Plains; Miss Louise Cleveland, Glasgow; Mrs. D. W. Shaw, Swansboro; Miss G. Elam, Roanoke, Miss Louise Black, Blackstone: Miss J. Minor, Blacksburs; Mrs. T. D. Woodward, Staunton; Mrs. H. L. Watkins, Slokes; Mrs. E. G. Whith H. L. Watkins, Slokes; Mrs. E. G. Whith Lock, Manchester; Miss M. A. Smith, Drake's Branch; Mrs. J. E. Sebrell, Courtland; Miss Copeland Blair, Clover Creek; Mrs. W. M. McAllister, Warm Springs; Mrs. J. L. Tulloh, Millboro; Mrs. F. K. Goff, Newport News; Mrs. M. P. P. Chalmers, Smithfield, Va., Mrs. A. M. Doyle, Manchester; Miss Eva Elam, TrevilTlan's; Mrs. J. T. Payne, White Plains; Miss Louise Cleveland, Glasgow; Mrs. D. W. Shaw, Swansboro; Mrs. W. W. Houchens, Swansboro; Miss K. D. Brown, Norfolk; Mrs. A. S. Powell, Wytheville; Miss M. G. Anderson, Clifton Forge; Mrs. C. P. Gary, Miss A. N. Duke, Miss Alice Elliott, Miss Grace E. Campbell, Miss E. G. Winfree, Miss Amanda Cordes, Mrs. B. A. Rogers, Mrs. B. J. Bibb, Miss Betty Willis, Mrs. K. H. Morton, Miss M. B. Marks, Mrs. R. S. Ragiand, Miss Anale R. Phippin, Mrs. K. M. Roton, Miss M. B. Marks, Mrs. R. S. Ragiand, Miss Anale R. Phippin, Mrs. E. N. Spraggliss, Mrs. J. A. Marsh, Mrs. A. W. Shepherd, Mrs. E. A. Norvell, Mrs. E. N. Spraggliss, Mrs. J. A. Morris, Mrs. J. H. Worsham, Mrs. J. A. Morris, Mrs. Grace E. Schermerhorn, Mrs. McIlwaine, Mrs. Ms. McIlwaine, Mrs. Mary Cherry, Mrs. W. E. Trahern, Mrs. G. M. Tarry, and Mrs. D. W. Thomas, all of Richmond.



### FamilyRelationsChanging

Kenney, Va. Both Mrs. Blair's and Miss Rives's answers are herewith given.

MISCE M. TYLER.
Mrs. Relair's Answers.

Reply to Times-Dispatch Contest:

1. "Do They Miss Me at Home?"
Anonymous. Music by Charles Groeb and others.

2. "None to Love, None to Caress, Music by Charles Groeb and others.

3. "Juanita." By the Hon. Mrs. Norton (Old Spanish Ballad.)

4. "Annie Laurie." By Mr. Douglas, Music by Lady John Scott.

5. "Her Bright Smile Haunis Me Still." Words by W. S. Wrighton (Misc by Brinkley Richards and others.)

6. "Rock Me to Sleep. Mother," Words by Mrs. Elizabeth Ackers Allen, whose nom de plume was "Florence Percy.

MRS. ROSALIE DE D. BLAIR.
2009 Ezst Main Street, city.
Miss Rives's Verse.

Answers to the contest in The Times-Dispatch for Sunday, July 4, 1909, being the titles of the fragment of songs.

(I) "Do They Miss Me at Home?" I saked and she answered (III) "Juanita."

I have (III)\* "No One to Love," Pray, what is your name?" I asked and she answered (III) "Juanita."

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Still."

Say (VI) "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother,"
I'se tired of play
With Nellie, and Jimmie, and Will.
ELLEN RIVES.

Dresden Shepherdess Model.

If the panier, full skirt, low neck and the elbow sleeves are received with the enthusiasm now indicated, we with the enthusiasm now indicated, we must expect a total change in the milithery of the moment. The picturesque hat of the garden variety, a heavily trimmed with flowers and black velvet, must return—leghorns will be at a premium, and the Dresden shepherdess may become the model for those who wish to carry out the idea of the age to perfection. Pompadour silks will be very extensively worn, lace and ribbons will return, while heavy hand embroideries must of necessity disappear entirely during the reign of the intensely feminine. It will be interesting to note exactly how gradually this change will come about, and who will first accept it in all its entirety. Indeed, there is much of interest to those who hold the pulse of fashion. of fashion Wreaths and Festoons.

Fashion makes its mark on the lit-

The tea service, plates of delicately made sandwiches, fancy cakes and solutions, serving-plates and a pile of pretty paper servicites, with pink and green decoration, should be arranged on the table. The tea table should not be overcrowded, A small table beside the tea table can be brought into use if necessary. This can be placed at the left side of tea table or it can be placed at the left side of tea table or it can and presided over by a daughter of the house or a girl friend of the control of the property forms and presided over by a daughter of the house or a girl friend of the children and presided over by a daughter of the house or a girl friend of the children and presided over by a daughter of the worth while dressing up on a hot day much interest as the "song contest."

## To Remove Freekles. The first thing to be done in the way

Before Milady's Mirror

of removing tan or freckles caused by the too ardent kiss of the July sun is to massage the face diligently every day. A delightful massage cream that will aid in invigorating the skin may be made in the following proportions: Corn flour or starch, 11-2 drams; water, 10 ounces, and glycerin, five drams. Use a little of the water to convert the flour into a paste. Stir in the rest slowly. Bring to a boil and when cool add the glycerin. Use the cream plentifully in mes-

saging for about a quarter of an hour, afterward wipe off what has not been absorbed, says Geraldine M. Forbes in the July number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine. Use a soft cloth with hot water and follow up with dashes

Light Freekles.
Freekles differ in their nature and require different treatment. Some women have light and others have dark

Light freckies can generally be removed by rubing them with lemon juice. Girls with very sensitive skins should dilude the lemon juice with an equal quantity of rose water. At night, bathe the face in very hot water, after which rub cold cream into the pores until they can absorb no more. Now touch each freckle with the lemon and rose water solution and let this remain on for three-quarters of an hour. It should then be washed or and the face measaged with a cucumber cream. Such a cream as the following can be used to advantage after any freckle lotion:

Almond oil, four ounces; Spermacell, one ounce; white wax, one ounce; cucumber juice, two ounces.

Keep up this treatment for several weeks.

Dark Freckles.